

Finance and
Business Operations Division
Procurement and Contract Services Section
Department of Executive Services

King County Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the following Contract will be received by King County at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, Contracts Counter, 8th Floor Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98104, until the time and date stated below.

Contract Title: WEST DIVISION OFFSITE PLC REPLACEMENT

Contract Number: C00034C06

Bid Due Date/Time: June 13, 2006 / 2:00 p.m.

Cost Estimate: \$1,184,900.00

Bids received after such date and time will not be considered. Bidders accept all risks of late delivery, regardless of fault. Bids properly received will be publicly opened and read in the Procurement and Contract Services Section conference room on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building.

King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

The work under this Contract includes: Replacement of Texas Instrument PM 550 Programmable Logic Controllers, I/O, power supplies and other associated equipment with Allen Bradley PLC's at ten (10) Pump Stations and eighteen (18) Regulator Stations. The work involves converting the existing TI 550 PLC Program into Allen Bradley (AB) PLC, RSLogix 5000 formats, identifying and replacing unwanted software that is not being used in the existing TI software. The Contractor is responsible for testing the PLC program for proper operation and communication with the West Point Forney System. Troubleshooting and correcting any problems with the AB PLC and the Forney System. Provide temporary control during the PLC replacement.

<u>Pump Stations</u>: Carkeek; Densmore; East Pine; Interbay; Kenmore; Lake Ballinger, North Beach; Richmond Beach; West Seattle; and Woodinville.

<u>Regulator Stations</u>: Ballard; Brandon; Chelan; Connecticut; Dexter; Denney Way; 8th Avenue; Harbor; Hanford; King Street; Lake City; Lander 2; Logboom; Montlake; Norfolk; South Michigan; University; and West Michigan.

The location of work is in King County, Washington:

A **pre-bid conference** will be held in the East Conference Room on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, on **May 23, 2006**, at **9:00 a.m.** to discuss the work, permit requirements and bidding forms and procedures. Attendance by bidders, subcontractors and suppliers is strongly encouraged. A **site tour** is not scheduled.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids shall constitute offers to King County which shall be binding for 60 days from the date of bid opening. King County reserves the right to reject any bid, any portion of any bid and/or to reject all bids. King County

further reserves the right, but without obligation, to waive informalities and irregularities. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid guaranty (certified or cashier's check, surety bond, or postal money order) payable to King County in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Contracts Counter of the Procurement and Contract Services Section on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To order Contract Documents, call 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

The following non-refundable purchase fee(s) must be received before documents will be provided: Contract Documents Fee \$45.00. All fees must be paid in advance in the form of a check, money order or cashier's check made payable to King County. No cash, credit or debit cards accepted. Documents may be picked up at the Contracts Counter, or shipped via UPS Ground C.O.D., for the shipping charges only, at the requestor's expense.

This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

No subcontracting opportunities have been identified for this procurement.

Refer to Section 00120 for full discussion of the application of the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to subcontracting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements the Contractor shall comply with.

All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Crystal Graham, Contract Specialist at 206-263-3735, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or crystal.graham@metrokc.gov. A bidder may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County. King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

Additional information may be found at the Procurement and Contract Services Section website: http://www.metrokc.gov/procurement/rfp_rfq_itb/new.aspx